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Serial No: 10/090,046

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For: Precementum- and/or cementum-
derived chemotactic factor (CCTF) of
tooth of mammalia, process for
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002, the time for
response to which is extended one month by the accompanying petition from
February 19, 2003 to March 19, 2003, please amend the above-referenced
application as follows:

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The paragraph at p. 5, lines 4-13:

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The present inventors have studied about already-known cell adhesion and
cell growth factors to solve the above problems, but these prior factors were
inadequate. Therefore, the present inventors have further studied and found that
precementum and/or cementum of a tooth of Mammalia contains a substance which
has a chemotactic activity and causes invasion, growth and differentiation of cells